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UNIVERSITY THEATRE NEWSLETTER

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Auditions for Lanford Wilson's comedy/drama HOT L BALTIMORE will be held early next week:

Monday and Tuesday, February 4 and 5, 7:00pm each evening

Guest David Kropp will direct the three-act production. The action takes place in the lobby of a once fine hotel now gone to seed and about to be demolished. Characters include three hookers, all warmhearted but of distinct varieties; an elderly, wellbred, tolerant spinster with insomnia; an elderly, peevish man with hypochondria; a closed-faced tomboy lesbian hipped on ecology and health foods; and a desk clerk, delivery boy, cab driver, along with other characters.

As the action unfolds, the residents, ranging from young to old, from the defiant to the resigned, meet and talk and interact with each other during the course of one day. The drama is of passing events in their lives, of everyday encounters and of the human comedy. Performances are slated for the last two weekends in April.

10 men and seven women are needed for the cast.

IMPORTANT NOTICE TO ALL SPEECH MAJORS: All persons majoring in Speech and Performing Arts must declare their major prior to pre-enrollment for the next term. FACULTY ADVISORS WILL SIGN YOUR PRE-ENROLLMENT ONLY IF YOU HAVE DECLARED YOUR MAJOR. The major form must be filled out and on file with the speech secretary prior to the next enrollment period.

The February production of PIONEER WOMEN is in full rehearsal. Dr. James Barushok directs this reader's theatre production based on actual letters of women who accompanied their husbands on the march west to settle the American continent. Persons wishing to help with the technical on this production should contact Bob Smith immediately.

PVT. WARS has completed its nine performance run with strongly positive reactions and good sized audiences. An open discussion of PVT. WARS will be held in Mr. Redd's Introduction to Theatre classes at 9:00 and 10:00am Friday, February 1. All persons involved in the production are invited (urged) to attend these sessions.

Thought for the day:

"My advice to those girls who think they have to take their clothes off to be a star: Baby, once you're boned, what's to create the illusion?...Never be obvious. Let both the men and the women wonder. The men for what they think they haven't got and the women for what they know they haven't got."

—Actress Mae West

HELP WITH THE STRIKE OF PVT. WARS SET!